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Case No. 10022/24

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Perry et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,611

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Filed: December 21, 2000

For: Computerized Method of  
Evaluating and Shaping a  
Business Proposal

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 2, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are 7 pages of drawings. Please substitute these for the 7 pages of drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been submitted with these corrected drawings.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David W. Okey".

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/24
Serial No. 09/746,611	Filing Date December 21, 2000	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit N/A
Inventor(s) Perry et al.			
Title of Invention COMPUTERIZED METHOD OF EVALUATING AND SHAPING A BUSINESS PROPOSAL			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers with 7 sheets of drawings and copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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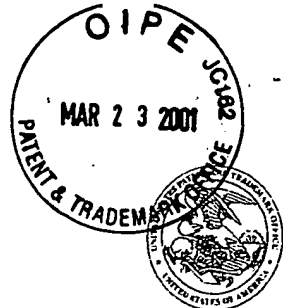
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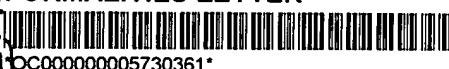
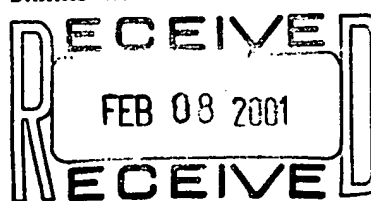
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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